

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

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Title: Time-Domain Wavelength Interleaved Network with Communications via Hub  
Node

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 20, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks. The claims are not amended herein, but are included for convenience